On the 16th of March 2012 it was the NYLD. We left really early like 5.55am and returned to Albury at 5.55pm. NYLD stands for National Young Leaders Day. It is a special day where students from NZ learn about leadership. Mrs A, Meg, Olly and Richard were chosen to participate in the day. We bought a Halogen Pin each which reminds us of the ‘LIGHT WE SHINE AS LEADERS.’ We put the pins onto our Albury School polar fleece. It was heaps of fun and we learnt from all the speakers who had messages for us. The theme for the day was to ‘IGNITE OUR POTENTIAL’

‘WE HAVE THE POWER TO GO ANYWHERE WE WANT TO GO AND DO ANYTHING WE WANT TO DO’

We have to ‘SPARK OUR POTENTIAL’

JASON GUNN

Jason Gunn was one of our speakers on the day. He was talking to us about ‘OUR DIFFERENT SKILLS’. He learnt at an early age that he loved performing. Jason knew what he wanted to do so he wasn’t influenced by others. Not everyone sees things like you see them. Always do what you want to do. Don’t listen to someone who says you can’t do something. At the age of 18 Jason was on TV and in lots of plays. We all have bad days and the secret is not going UH OH. It’s not what happens, it’s the way you react to something. We are all learning so it’s OK to make mistakes. The more you practise the better you are going to be. Jason said to hold onto your mates and look after your friends. Friends you have today will be there for you always. He likes entertaining, He likes comedy at his own expense but not about others. I loved Young Leaders and we will hope to be chosen to go next year.

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